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WHEREAS, the administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands was placed in the Secretary of the Interior by Executive Order 10265 of June 29, 1951; and

WHEREAS, in effectuating the purposes of the Trusteeship Agreement approved by the United States on July 18, 1947 and of the Charter of the United Nations, it has been determined to transfer the administration of a portion of the said Trust Territory to the Secretary of the Navy:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

(Here copy the four numbered paragraphs of the Navy draft.

It will be necessary also to add the provision about Articles 87 and 88 of the U. N. Charter which appears in Paragraph 3 of Executive Order 10265 and which is included in the Navy draft under a "WHEREAS").

Comments on the Navy Draft:

It seems preferable to condense the preamble as has been done in our draft above. The Navy draft refers to Article 84 of the Trusteeship Agreement, whereas Article 84 of the U.N. Charter is meant. That "WHEREAS" also somewhat twists the meaning of Article 84, which has to do with raising military forces in the Trust Territories, and does not mention security supervision, such as the Navy is to carry out here. It would be well also to be sure that the area to be transferred to Navy control is adequately described in the Executive Order.

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